(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it will be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. No such total survey has been undertaken.

(b) and (c) Extra departmental post offices are chosen for examining justification for upgradation by the extant norms and where justified. upgraded if resources permit. To system has worked satisfactorily.

Deployment of Security Staff in EMU trains

1575. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that security staff is provided in ladies coaches of EMU trains running between Ghaziabad, Delhi-New Delhi and Aligarh;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government would provided security staff in the ladies coaches of these trains?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c) The policing on the Railways and providing security to passengers on trains and Railway premises is done by the State Government concerned. The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Expansion of Telecom Network

1576. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while drawing up plans for expension of Telecome Network, attention is not paid to ensure proper budgetary provision, technical feasibility, timely completion of commercial formalities etc.

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to take care of all this; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government for timely completion of works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir, However, there are a few cases of projects which get delayed due to certain unforseen and unavoidable delays in land acquisition and delay in supply of equipment.

(b) and (c) A close monitoring is being done at all levels to see that the projects are completed in time. The Department is also going in for advance procurement action for two years reqirements to avoid delays due to supply of equipment.

Completion of projects under Ganga Action Plan

1577. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI K.M. KHAN:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in completing the projects under Ganga Action Plan; and

(b) the total amount spent so far on the said projects project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Out of the 261 schemes/projects sanctioned under Ganga Action Plan (GAP) Phase-I, 242 have been completed as on 30th June, 1995 as shown below:—

Category-wise schemes/projects sanctioned and completed under the GAP Phase-I

Category	Uttar Pradesh	Bihar	West Bengal	Total
Scheme Sanctioned				
1. Interception & Division	40	17	31	88
2. Sewage Treatment Plants	13	7	15	35
3. Low Cost Sanitation	14	7	22	43
4. Electric Crematoria	3	8	17	28
5. River Front Facilities	8	8	24	35
6. Other Scheme	28	3	1	32
Total:	106	45	110	261